

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Tennessee is to have District Institutes, systematically organized.

Madison University has now a total endowment of invested funds of \$405,000.

The gifts made to the colleges of this country during the past year amount to nearly \$1,000,000.

Rhode Island 14,152 CHILDREN of the legal school age did not attend any school to the amount of one month during the year.

Thirty-three students have been pursuing voluntary studies at Trinity College during the past year, mathematics being the most popular.

The school population of Indiana, according to the Superintendent's report, numbers 679,230; of these 162,900 have not attended the schools during the year.

Haverford College has received from Mr. Q. V. Williamson the sum of \$10,000, the income of which is to be devoted forever to the support of free scholarships. A new college hall has been erected at a cost of about \$50,000.

The University of North Carolina has had 162 students during the past year in spite of the fact that it has not as yet been in its third session, any senior class. The University receives any student that can read, write, and work the ordinary problems of arithmetic.

An important work in the shape of a "Cyclopeda of Education" is about to be printed here by E. Steiger. It is edited by Messrs. Kiddie and Shew, and is the result of careful preparation and exhaustive research. All school authorities and teachers will be grateful for such a work.

There is a wise new regulation in the schools of Newton, Mass. A certain standard of scholarship in the grammar schools is required as a prerequisite from class to class. Pupils who fail to attain it are kept back. But it is also provided that pupils may apply at any time for examination in the work of the next higher class, and if found to be prepared to enter that class, shall be immediately promoted. This provision affords bright and ambitious pupils every advantage that can be desired. There is no limit to the rapidity of the pupil's advancement but such as may be imposed by his own ability and disposition.

Mr. T. W. Higgins strives in *The Journal of Education* to refute the imputation on women-teachers that their service is of a brief period than the average of men and that they often enter the profession as temporary make-shift. "I have had no leisure," he says, "though I have tried to find it, to carry this investigation further than my own residence, but of the permanent teachers employed by the City of Newport, for 1875-6, the 55 women have had a collective term of service in this city of 283 years, giving an average of 5.06 years, and the men, now six in number, show a collective service of 25 years, and an average of 4.23 years. Until other statistics are collected to refute these, I shall continue to suspect that much of the complaint against women-teachers on this score is mere guesswork."

New Publications.

CHEAPEST BOOKSTORE IN THE WORLD. 92-705 ENGLISH GIFT BOOKS AT OUR PRICE. 127-29 AMERICAN HOLIDAY BOOKS AT YOUR PRICE. 127-29 GORGEOUS JUVENILE BOOKS AT YOUR PRICE. LUGGAT BROS., 3 Beckman St., opposite New York.

DIARIES 1877. Fine Stationery, Daily Journals, Extra Large Books, Poetry Books, Ink Trees, Small Case, Dominos, Backgammon, Chessmen, Pocket Gallery, Albums, Blanks Books and Printing. Your custom solicited. Francis & Louisa 45 Madison Avenue.

Instruction.

ANTHONY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 252 Madison-ave., between 38th and 39th-sts. School hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The rates of tuition have been reduced.

AMERICAN KINDERGARTEN.—The 17th year will begin MONDAY, Oct. 2, at 44 East 45th-st. All the Froebel ideals adapted to American wants.

An entirely new set of Materials, cheap and beautiful, arranged and manufactured only for Miss Cox. Schools and families supplied.

Many primary schools in various parts of the country are already using it.

A school for mothers and teachers every afternoon, at the demand for the American Kindergarten system as taught by Miss Cox is increasing rapidly.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE, CENTRAL PARK, NEW-YORK. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS 7 to 20 years old.

ELOCUTION.—Speech and Gesture Classes in Shakespeare. References: Prof. Lewis B. Monroe, Henry N. Hudson, R. Raymond, Rev. Dr. Dennis, Cheneau. Address Mrs. FRIDLEY, 135 West 14th-st.

J. HARRIS PATTON'S Classical School will REOPEN Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 1:35 Broadway.

Mrs. VAN WAGENEN of 13 East Forty-ninth-st. will reopen her BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES on THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

MRS. ROBERTS and Miss WALKER'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, 148 Madison-ave. Advanced classes from Nov. 1.

Three young ladies will be received in the family.

MISS McDONALD, CLASSES IN DRAWING AND WATER COLORS. From Nature, 788 Broadway, Room 10. Tuition, \$20 for 20 weeks. Drawing and water colors in the studio, payment in advance. The class will be made for two or more persons coming together.

COUNTRY.

Boarding School for 25 Boys. O. Winthrop Starr, A. M., Port Chester, Westchester County, N.Y.

A HOMELIKE Boarding School for Young Boys. E. H. H. H. A. Beckman, L. I. \$200 to \$250.

A FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE FAMILY would like the services of two or three CHILDREN, and give them the best of care; instructions in English and music if desired; prices very moderate. E. W. Norton, Con-

DEAN COLLEGE and CONSERVATORY of MUSIC, Backgammon N. Y.—For young ladies, \$75 per quarter for the entire college course; \$100 for piano; rates for dancing, elocution, etc. Weekly class in elocution. A. F. PATRICKSON, A. M., President.

FORT EDWARD INSTITUTE, N. Y.—TAXES REDUCED TO \$175 A YEAR. \$35. Private classes for College, for Business, or for Life. Five graduating courses or any three studies may be chosen. Admissions at any time proportionately. JOSEPH E. KING, D. D.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY for young ladies Boarding, Comm. Address MISS ELLIOTT.

HOME SCHOOL, Westville, Conn., for boys from 8 to 14, \$100 to \$150. Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. J. W. Willard, Westville, and Joel W. Hyde, M. D., 165 and 167 Broadway, N. Y. Prof. W. H. Price.

IRVING INSTITUTE, Tarrytown, N. Y.—No military; no extra; one resident Instructor; 25 board pupils. Circulars at THOMAS KIRK, 478 Broadway, or address ARMAGNAZ & BOYE, Tarrytown.

JACKSON MILITARY INSTITUTE, Tarrytown, N. Y. Address Rev. F. J. JACKSON, Principal.

KEARNSAGE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Tarrytown, N. Y. School reopens Sept. 14. For full information address FREDERICK THOMPSON, Principal.

M. T. PLEASANT INSTITUTE.—Private classes for boys, Amherst, Mass. Estab. 1846. H. C. NASH, A. M., Principal.

MRS. WEST'S BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES and LITTLE GIRLS, Greenwich, Conn. Post-office Box 186.

PEEKSKILL (N. Y.) MILITARY ACADEMY.—For citizens address the REV. DR. CHARLES J. WRIGHT, A. M., ROBERT POWELL, A. M.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, Chester, Delaware County, Penn.

Seasons reported Jan. 3.

For circulars apply to OGDEN, THYATT, President.

ROCKLAND College, Nyack, N. Y. Both sexes; \$25 per year; next year, W. H. BAILEY, A. M., Principal.

ROCKLAND INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Nyack, Rockland. Founded 1852. Misses' Principal, C. C. WETSELL and ALBERT WELBS, Principals.

S. C. CLEMENT'S HALL, Ellicott City, Md.—An old established High school, with School of Letters and Science in the College proper. Dr. SPENCER Head Master.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, Lewishore, Westchester Co., N. Y.—A small home school for children. Terms moderate. Address Principals, Rev. Mr. R. Bolton.

THE SCHOOL FOR THE TIMES.

Beautiful location, excellent accommodations, thorough instruction, and complete course in every subject. Address President Bordenstone Female College, N. J.

WEST END INSTITUTE.—Family school for young ladies. Mrs. S. L. CADY, Principal, New Haven, Conn. Seats for circular.

WHITE PLAINS YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.—A home school where each pupil receives careful instruction in French, music, art, needlework, and drawing, and painting. Address Miss M. BEARDMORE, Principal.

YOUNG MEN privately fitted for College. Conditioned students invited. F. HOFFMANN, Stockbridge, Mass.

YONKERS MILITARY INSTITUTE, for making boys, intelligent, healthy, Christians. BENJAMIN MASON, Box No. 354, Yonkers, N. Y.

\$150 A YEAR—BOARD AND TUITION at Episcopal Academy. Address Rev. W. M. REILLY, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Miscellaneous.

Dancing Academies.

ALLEN DODWORTH'S DANCING SCHOOL, REMOVED TO NO. 681 FIFTH-AVE. NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF PUPILS.

For particulars send for Circular.

Private Lessons every day.

Teachers.

A TEACHER of 12 years' experience desires a position in a school; licensed by the State. Address

TEACHER, 17 Carmine-st., N. Y. Address

EDWARD, 100 Washington-st., N. Y.

ALL WAITING TEACHERS, Schools, or Pupils.

100 waiting opportunities. Established 1827.

"AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL UNION," 787 Broadway, N. Y.

A TEACHER of GERMAN desires a few

years' experience. Please address H. REICHMANN, Girard Institute, No. 35 Erie-st., New-York.

A MT. HOLYOKE GRADUATE, a thorough

and experienced TEACHER of English, Sciences, Mathematics, and Languages, available for private school. Salary moderate. Address Box 495, Bath, N. Y.

EDUCATIONAL BUREAU, 35 Union-square.

Engaged male for Teachers. No charge to schools and families. ANNA RANDALL DIXIE, Manager.

MRS. LOUISA B. CULVER, Teacher of

Painting (landscape, Figures, &c.) Studio, No. 3 Abingdon Building. Reference: Mr. D. Huntington, M. W. Hart, Mr. James S. Hart.

MRS. MITCHELL supplies schools and families. Correspondence with competent TEACHERS for all educational branches. Refers to leading schools and families. M. C. MITCHELL, 100 Broadway, N. Y.

TEACHERS' AGENCY, 1,707 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia. Competent teachers (male and female) for every branch of instruction.

Musical Instruments.

A BRAUTIGAM Upright and Square

PIANOS are second to none; prices reasonable.

Stately, elegant, and durable. Address W. H. BRAUTIGAM, 100 Broadway, N. Y.

NATIONAL LINE.—From Piers 44 and 51,

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Dec. 22.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 12.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 19.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 26.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 30.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 6.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 13.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 20.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 27.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 3.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 10.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 17.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 24.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Jan. 31.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Feb. 7.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Feb. 14.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Feb. 28.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Mar. 4.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Mar. 11.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Mar. 18.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Mar. 25.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Mar. 32.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Apr. 8.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Apr. 15.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Apr. 22.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Apr. 29.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, May 6.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, May 13.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, May 20.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, May 27.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, June 3.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, June 10.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, June 17.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, June 24.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, June 31.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, July 8.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, July 15.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, July 22.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, July 29.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 5.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 12.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 19.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 26.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 33.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Aug. 30.

STEAMSHIP MAIL, SATURDAY, Sept. 6.